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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING INFORMATION OVER OPTICAL
AND ELECTRICAL PATHWAYS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before the first line in the specification, insert - This nonprovisional application

claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159038, filed October 12, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12 and 14 as follows:

Claim 12, line1, change "10" to --11--.

Claim 14, line1, change "12" to --13--.